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DAY PHOTO. CAMERA TYPE IS 111-B. REF [REDACTED] IPIR KL0095, DTG
231920Z OCT 70, REF. FOREIGN SHIP CONSTRUCTION AND SHIPYARDS, (U)
(FOSCAS). COMMUNIST CHINA, APRIL 69, AP-470-1-10-69-INT, (SECRET
DIA CABLE 4, 131809Z JUL 70, GP-1 AND DEFENSE
INTELLIGENCE DIGEST (U), JAN 70, VOL 8 NUMBER 1, PAGE 9, SECRET
[REDACTED], THIS MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF.

PART I. NONE

PART II. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS

C. CHANGE AND OP ITEMS

ITEM 001 [REDACTED] CAT:670 LU-TA SHYD DAIREN
FRM:R 207 REG:4B00040 CTY:CH 385552M1213E19E INT:FCO HA
STA:OPR

RMK:TWO PROBABLE LUTA DD ARE FITTING OUT. ONE IS MOORED AT QUAY
ONE AND THE SECOND IS IN GRAVING DOCK TWO. A THIRD VESSEL OF THIS
CLASS MAY BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON BUILDINGWAY TWO.

THE LUTA DD WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION
IN AUGUST 1969 (REF). THIS VESSEL OF INDIGENIOUS DESIGN IS OVER
400 FEET IN LENGTH AND IS THE LARGEST COMBATANT EVER CONSTRUCTED
BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

TWO GORDYY DD ARE MOORED AT THE MOLE. THE TORPEDO TUBES APPEAR
TO HAVE BEEN REMOVED ON ONE OF THE VESSELS. ADDITIONAL SMALL VESSEL
CONSTRUCTION IS TAKING PLACE ON BUILDINGWAYS ONE AND THREE.

NVL:2 LUTA DD FITTING OUT

2 GORDYY DD

1 TA-CHING TANKER FITTING OUT
NUMEROUS SMALL VESSELS

IMR:L-198, R207

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